

~~TOP SECRET DINAR VENONA~~

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From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

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To Moscow, copy to Washington.

One of [2 groups unrecovered] (D~~E~~ physicists) [6 groups unrecovered] and the problems[a]

(58 groups unrecoverable)

is on ..... terms[b] with a group of local progressives with a pretty good attitude towards the U.S.S.R.[c], who[d] has attended receptions at our consulate and has invited [2 groups unrecovered] to his house.(i)

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Translator's notes:

[a] The next words may be "of atomic".

[b] The dots indicate that a preceding unrecoverable adverb would be translated here as an adjective. - The verb might be "are", though this seems less likely.

[c] It is possible that the phrase beginning "with" refers to the person being discussed rather than to the group; in this case, a comma should precede.

[d] The reference is to a male.

Comments:

[i] It is known from San Francisco-Moscow telegrams No.580-581 of 13 November 1945 that "Ernst (sic!) LAWRENCE(LOURENS) is mentioned in the present message.

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